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Docket No.: KCC-15,622.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kent Allan FRANKLIN et al.

Serial No.: 10/813,517

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Title: METHOD OF TUCKING SIDE PANELS
WITH SIDE PANEL FOLD LOCATION
CONTROL

Confirmation No. 6134

Customer No. 35844

Group No. 3721

Examiner: S. Tawfik

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 27 August 2004, Applicants respectfully elect the invention of Group I, drawn to a method and apparatus for tucking a pair of opposing side panels of a pant-like garment. Claims 1-29 are included in Group I. This election is made without traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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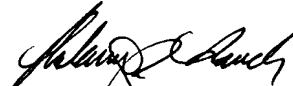
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If the Examiner feels that any issues remain regarding this Restriction Requirement, then Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie J. Rauch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melanie" being more prominent.

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